

**REMARKS**

Claims 8-12 were objected to. These claims are amended to satisfy the Examiner's objections and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-7 and 12-17 were rejected. Applicant does not agree nor acquiesce with the rejections of these claims and, therefore, reserves the right to re-submit claims 1-7 and 12-17 in a continuation application. To expedite the prompt allowance of the instant application, claims 1-7 and 12-17 are canceled.

This application now is in condition for allowance; and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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